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Application of: Vikas P. Sukhatme
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AND METHODS OF USE
THEREOF

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DECLARATION BY LISA FLETCHER IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO REVIVE
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Sir:

1: I, Lisa Fletcher, perform docketing as part of my duties as an employee of Palmer & Dodge, LLP.

2: The Palmer & Dodge docketing system showed that, in response to a Final Rejection mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 18, 2002, an Amendment After Final Rejection under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and a Notice of Appeal were due on September 18, 2002, with extensions available until December 18, 2002.

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Declaration By Lisa Fletcher In Support Of Petition To Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

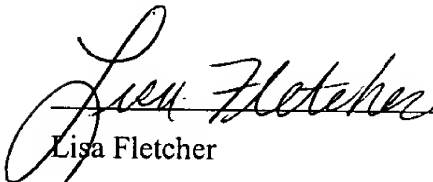
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3: An Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 was filed on September 18, 2002.

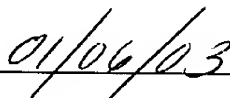
4: Instead of de-docketing the due date for the Amendment After Final Rejection only, I unintentionally de-docketed all due dates for items due on or after September 18, 2002. Such dates included the initial due dates, extension reminders and final due dates for the Notice of Appeal and also for the filing of a Continuing Application (e.g., Continuing Prosecution Application (CPA), Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE), Continuation Application).

5: The resulting lack of due dates or reminders in our docketing system resulted in the failure to timely file either a Notice of Appeal or a CPA.

6: I further declare that all statements made in this Declaration of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like, made by me, are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



Lisa Fletcher



Date